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SUBJECT: SEIZURE STATISTICS AND TRENDS

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1. THE FOLLOWING SEIZURE STATISTICS FOR THE FRG 1974
(1973 FIGURES IN PARENTHESES) WERE MADE AVAILABLE TO THE
EMBASSY BY THE FRG MINISTRY OF THE INTERIOR ON AUGUST 15:

CANNABIS 3,838.84 KG (4,731.94 KG)

CANNABIS CONCENTRATE (OIL) 71.82 KG (25.82 KG)

RAW OPIUM 16.24 KG (50.58 KG)

MORPHINE BASE 21.14 KG (21.55 KG)

HEROIN 33.00 KG (15.43 KG)

COCAINE 5.29 KG (4.26 KG)

LSD 61,386 TRIPS (68,588 TRIPS)

A MINISTRY OFFICIAL COMMENTED THAT CANNABIS, AS PRE-
VIOUSLY, IS THE DRUG OF CHOICE IN THE GERMAN DRUG SCENE.
PARTICULARLY NOTEWORTHY IS THE INCREASE IN THE SEIZURE

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RATE OF CANNABIS OIL OR CONCENTRATE. ACCORDING TO THE

MOST RECENT (AND NOW COMPLETE) STATISTICS FOR THE YEAR 1974 THE FOLLOWING PICTURE EMERGES: DRUG ASSOCIATED CRIMINALITY: A TOTAL OF 26,909 CASES AS OPPOSED TO 27,027 IN 1973; A DECLINE OF 0.4 PERCENT. OF THIS AMOUNT 8,503 INVOLVED ILLEGAL TRADE AND SMUGGLING AS OPPOSED TO 8,806 IN 1973; A DECLINE OF 3.4 PERCENT. THIS INDICATES THAT THE STAGNATION IN DRUG ASSOCIATED CRIMINALITY NOTED IN 1973 CARRIED OVER INTO 1974 (FIRST HALF YEAR FIGURES FOR 1974 INDICATED AN INCREASE). THE TENDENCY FOR YOUNG PEOPLE (UNDER 21) TO NOT PARTICIPATE IN THE DRUG SCENE, FIRST NOTED IN 1972, CONTINUES. THE PERCENTAGE OF FOREIGNERS INVOLVED IN DRUG ASSOCIATED CRIMINALITY HAS RISEN BY 6.1 PERCENT; FOREIGNERS NOW ACCOUNT FOR 23.3 PERCENT OF ALL DRUG ASSOCIATED CRIMES. OF THIS AMOUNT THE PERCENTAGE OF FOREIGN ARMED FORCES STATIONED IN THE FRG CLIMBED FROM 40.8 PERCENT IN 1973 TO 54.3 PERCENT IN 1974.

2. COMMENT: THIS INFORMATION WILL SERVE TO COMPLETE AND SUPPLEMENT THE MATERIAL SUBMITTED UNDER BONN A-318.
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